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Hongkong, January 2, 1912. 522

BOMB ON PLYMOUTH HOE.

Explosion in Old Lighthouse Averted.

It was discovered on 10th ult that a  
suffragette bomb had been placed in  
Smeaton Tower, on Plymouth Hoe, and  
a serious explosion would have occurred  
if the fuse had not burnt out.

While passing the tower about 8 a.m.  
a man named William Chubb found in  
the porch a circular tin canister six inches  
long containing half a pound of powder.  
In the cover was a wick saturated with  
paraffin oil which had evidently been  
lighted, but had been blown out by the  
wind. Painted in crude letters in black  
paint on the tin were the words, "Votes  
for Women!" "Death in Ten Minutes."  
Smeaton Tower is the old lighthouse  
which for 150 years stood on the Eddy-  
stone Reef, but was taken down and  
erected on Plymouth Hoe when the pre-  
sent Eddystone Lighthouse was built  
about thirty years ago.

UNIVERSAL 14. POST.

At a meeting of the South of Scotland  
Chamber of Commerce, held at Hawick  
recently, at which it was decided to  
support the proposal for universal penny  
postage, a telegram was received from  
Sir John Henniker Heslop stating that he  
and his friends were prepared to give the  
Government a Bank guarantee against  
loss.

He added that universal penny postage  
would cost nothing. The preliminary  
expenses would be one-tenth of the cost  
of a Dreadnought, and it would be quite  
as effective in bringing about peace and  
good will among nations.

CROUP.

THIS disease is so dangerous, and so  
rapid in its development that very  
mother of young children should be  
prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until  
the attack of croup appears and then  
so for medicine and let the child suffer until  
it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy is prompt and effective and has  
never been known to fail in any case.  
Always have a bottle in the home. For  
sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

## PETER'S, NESTLÉ'S & KOHLER'S CHOCOLATE.

### PRIZE COMPETITION No. 3.

This month we are offering prizes for Adlets.

An 'Adlet' is perhaps best described as a concentrated Advertisement.  
For instance take the first letters of the words

PETER'S MILK CHOCOLATE (i.e., P.M.C.) or NESTLÉ'S MILK  
CHOCOLATE (i.e., N.M.C.) or KOHLER'S CHOCOLATE BONBONS  
(i.e., K.O.B.) and make some striking phrase from the letters 'P.M.C.' or  
'N.M.C.' or 'K.O.B.'

The following are some examples:-

PETER'S MILK CHOCOLATE= PLEASE MOST CAPTIOUS.  
NESTLÉ'S MILK CHOCOLATE= NONE MORE CHOICE.  
KOHLER'S CHOCOLATE BONBONS= KOHLER'S CONFER BENEFITS.

### CONDITIONS.

Every six 'Adlets' to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestlé's or Kohler's  
Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one Adlet.  
Adlets may be sent in under a nom de plume, which, if a winner will be published  
in the Local Papers. Your names will be treated confidentially by us.  
The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we  
consider the best Adlet.  
Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for Adlets which we  
consider are deserving of such.  
Post your attempts to Messrs Peter's & Nestlé's P. O. Box No. 351, Hong-  
kong, not later than 31st May, 1913.

HOTELS

## THE STATION HOTEL, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

By kind permission of Major G. W.  
Robinson and Officers, the Band of  
the 25th Punjab will play during  
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A SPECIAL MENU HAS BEEN  
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Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1913. 236

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Hongkong, September 1, 1906. 1206

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Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 18

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TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1911,  
£22,561,238.

Authorized Capital £5,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Funds..... 3,993,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds..... 16,134,160

Sinking Fund Account..... 88,513

£22,561,238

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,567,158

Life and Annuity Branches..... 1,973,289

Revenue Marine Department..... 232,693

Other Receipts..... 430,193

£2,203,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various  
Branches are separately invested, and, by  
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Hongkong, September 4, 1909. 41

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When you feel listless, lazy, not really sick, but far from well  
Spring listlessness is only an effort of nature to adjust  
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## IODISED SARSAPARILLA

helps the system and aids nature. \$1.50 per bottle.

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General Managers, Hongkong.

J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager

for the East, Tokyo.

New Insurance Paid for..... \$ 25,697,500

Outstanding Insurance amounts..... \$223,653,220

Assets amount to..... \$104,924,625

Surplus amounts to..... \$17,223,766

Dividends to Policyholders

1910..... 10,075,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910..... 53,229,280

and Reins for 1910..... 10,562,093

Gross earnings from interest

and Reins for 1910..... 21,645,528

Gross rate of income from

Investments 1910..... 4.43%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

## PATELL & CO.

### Exporters & Importers

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Medical Magazine, March, 1912.

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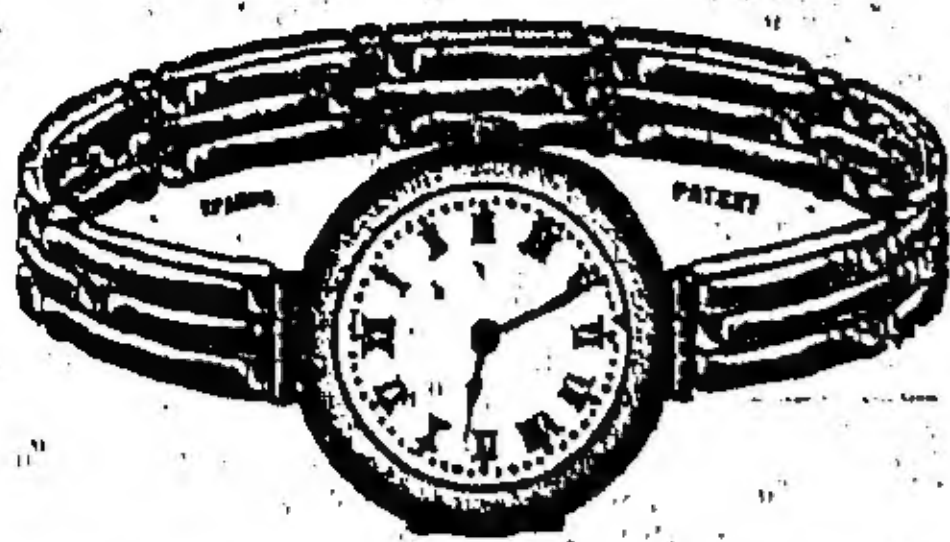
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Hongkong, August 12, 1906.

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Hongkong April 1, 1912.

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The Physician's  
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for Regular Use.

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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache,  
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## A Natural Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due  
to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism  
and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil  
spirits exist still. We call them "Disease  
Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once  
lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with  
its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches  
and pains, is the result.

## ENO'S FRUIT SALT

is the approved remedy for driving out disease  
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clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new  
life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy  
action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole  
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It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhea  
by removing the irritating cause.

Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
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calling at Tai Po at 9 a.m. and arriving  
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By Order,  
H. P. WINSLOW,  
Manager.

Kowloon, May 24, 1913.

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**"CARRICK"  
MIXTURE**

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BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO  
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testing samples post free to  
applicants mentioning this paper.

## WOMEN OF ACTION.

It seems sometimes that men only just  
discovered the Poles in time, and that if  
they had allowed another hundred years to  
go by, the honour would have been won by  
an expedition of women. The North Pole  
would have been conquered, say, by Miss  
Smith, and the South by Miss Jones.  
Perry and Amundsen were not a moment  
too soon.

Even now there is a little band of ex-  
plorers and travellers who are constantly  
doing things that would have alarmed and  
scandalized their grandmothers. They have  
shown in the wild heart of distant  
countries that they can be quite happy  
alone, and they think nothing of setting  
off across Africa with 20 native servants  
to manage and no white man within a hun-  
dred miles. One will trek from the Cape  
to Cairo, another will ride a motor bicycle  
for thousands of miles across the lonely  
veldt, with nothing to protect her except  
a revolver, another will pitch her tent in  
an uninhabited island of the South Seas,  
another will ride through Persia, another  
will climb frozen peaks of the Himalayas  
that have never been climbed before, and  
so on. It is indeed lucky that they seem  
to have forgotten the Poles.

conqueror of the HIMALAYAS.  
Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, who  
has just named a peak of the Himalayas  
after the King, has gone through hardships  
and dangers that would not disgrace a  
Polar explorer. She has climbed higher  
than her native attendants would follow,  
and has had to leave them below and make  
a dash to the top without them. She  
holds the world's record for mountaineering  
for women, having climbed one of the Nun  
Kun peaks of the Himalayas, which is  
23,000 feet above sea level, and had never  
been climbed before.

The work is not unlike Polar work.  
Above 11,000 feet all marches are on ice or  
snow, and to reach even moderately high  
altitudes snow camps have to be made.  
The cold is intense, and the south-west  
monsoon nearly as bad as an Antarctic  
blizzard. The difficulty of breathing at  
high altitudes is extreme. "At 19,318  
feet," writes Mrs. Workman, "we went to  
bed early, but did not sleep well. As soon  
as we began to doze and the respiratory  
movements diminished in force and fre-  
quency, the tissues did not get enough  
oxygen, and we would start up gasping for  
breath." In spite of this, she made up  
her mind to reach the top at 21,500 feet.  
She started at two in the morning and got  
to the top at 7.15.

FACING A HOSTILE TRIBE.  
When Miss Mary Ball trokked from the  
Cape to Cairo, with only black men to help  
her, and no other woman to share the  
perils, she had several narrow escapes.  
Once, when she had forcibly taken a guide  
from a village, she was followed by the  
whole tribe led by the chief and armed with  
long spears as if for battle. She saw them  
rushing after her little band, and fully ex-  
pected to be killed. But this did not seem  
to worry her in the least, and she went on  
to the occasion as well as any man. "I meant  
at the work," she writes, "to die game  
and have the wounds in front. So in less  
time than it takes to write I had taken up  
a place under a solitary tree. As I chose this  
position there sprang into my mind a pic-  
ture of St. Sebastian, riddled with  
arrows, and I mentally substituted myself  
and spears. I awaited the approach of the  
enemy sitting on a box of food, which I  
hoped I might live to want. I could not  
help admiring the warlike savage spectacle,  
though I shuddered to think that at the  
first sign of the chief those same picture-  
square would perhaps be hurled at me in  
wild fury." It was only by Miss Ball's  
calmness and tact that the situation was  
saved.

These remarkable women seem positively  
to enjoy danger. Miss Ella Byke, for in-  
stance, who went right through Persia,  
writes gaily: "A sense of adventure, the  
feeling that perhaps some day death may

lock the wanderer in the face, always  
underlies Persian travel. Anything may  
happen in passing through certain districts  
of Iran. This gives zest to a long day's  
march."

ALONE AMONG CANNIBALS.  
Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, who has  
wandered alone through Fiji and the un-  
known cannibal country of Papua, always  
travels without any white escort, and has  
walked and ridden thousands of miles  
with only native attendants, often in places  
where no white woman has ever  
been, and few white men. Once,  
when she was journeying among the South  
Sea islands, she spent a week quite  
alone on a small uninhabited island.  
The report that a white woman had  
been seen there spread consternation  
among the Tongan Government officials,  
and a number of them put off in a boat to  
investigate. When they landed they dis-  
covered a fire, with a tea-kettle singing  
merrily. And inside a little tent, tapping  
her typewriter, they discovered Miss  
Grimshaw, with no furniture except a  
pocket looking glass.

Miss E. L. C. Watson immensely en-  
joyed riding a motor bicycle for 3,000 miles  
through some of the most desolate parts of  
South Africa. For weeks she was entirely  
alone, and when at night on the veldt she  
could not see any house where she could  
get shelter, she calmly lay down by the  
side of the track, after making a cup of tea,  
and went to sleep.

Miss Mary Gaunt is another incorrigible  
wanderer, who holds that the further you  
get from civilisation the more courteous  
the people become. But she admits to  
having been afraid at times. When  
journeying through West Africa with only  
native attendants she once had serious  
trouble through their desertion. The whole  
lot of them abruptly left her, and she  
found herself alone in a forest, miles from  
anywhere, and with no notion of the way.  
Fortunately, a few returned after a time,  
and Miss Gaunt thought she must try to  
sail them overboard, though she was really  
afraid. "They received my proposal very  
humbly, and apparently never realised that  
I was just about as lonely a woman as  
there was in the world; at that  
moment, and would gladly have bartered  
everything for the comfortable certainty  
that I was going to spend a safe night. Had  
none of these men apparently ever dis-  
covered I was afraid."

Mrs. Theodore Bent has travelled to  
many little-known places in Rhodesia,  
Southern Arabia, and Abyssinia; Miss  
Gertrude Lowthian Bell has done valuable  
scientific exploration in Turkey and Asia;  
Miss Clara Buxton has been through the  
heart of Africa; Miss Annette Moakham has  
explored the dangers of Russian Turkestan,  
and Miss Milne has wandered alone about  
Burma. What will women organize a  
Polar expedition?

NOTORIOUS FARM SOLD.  
The Most Farm, Clavering, Essex, the  
scene of the murder of Miss Camille Hol-  
land by Samuel Herbert Douglas some  
years ago, was sold by auction recently  
at Bishop's Stortford by order of the  
Court of Chancery. The property was  
purchased by the Small Holdings Com-  
mittee of the Essex County Council for  
£1,770.

COUGHING INTO  
CONSUMPTION  
"Only a Cough," but you stop  
while it is ONLY a cough.

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## THE CURSE OF LOCAL SCANDAL.

There was as usual a story told in the Press recently as we ever remember to have read. It filled but a few lines, but it held a whole parallel. It concerned only the lives of ordinary people in an obscure village, but it was graven on brass and set up in a public place of every town in India it might strike home to the careless and the cruel, and save so many broken hearts.

This is the story—it will lose nothing by a stark way of telling it, nor need we repeat locality and names. The wrong-doer has paid and the wronged have claim to privacy.

Said Mrs. X. to the guests in her drawing-room: "Blank" (the town) "is getting dreadful—there is a scandal about Mrs. Y. and Mr. Z." These remarks were utterly unfounded. The lady slandered was luckier than most of us in that she tracked the slanderer. The defendant offered a full apology, regretted the use of the words, and made no attempt to justify them. The plaintiff was awarded damages.

But this is not all the story. Counsel stated that, "in consequence of the cruelty of the town the man mentioned had been ruined mentally, physically, and professionally. In his depression he had so far succeeded in an attempt upon his own life that probably he would never be able to appear in a court of law or witness-box."

Could one ever read more piteous, tragic words than these?  
But this story is only one of countless similar stories that have no equal in the law courts. Slander is a weapon forged in secret—it strikes in the dark; and many of those who are stabbed by it—feeling their impotence to lay hands on their wrongs—bear their wounds in secret suffering. And they are wounds that leave scars for ever.

The cruellest thing of slander is that often its victims not only cannot trace their slanderers, or even the nature of the imputation, but they can only guess that they have been slandered. Neighbours stand aside from them, acquaintances edge away, friendships become strangely cool. They have to endure that most rankling hurt from one's fellow men of being cold-shouldered without cause or explanation. It is a marvel that local scandal sometimes drives sensitive people to a suicide's grave and embittered people to the very offence they are branded with.

Do people realise the wreckage of their tongues? Are we to believe that in little local worlds there are horrid plotters like Iago, "more fell than hunger, anguish, or the sea"? A pessimist of human nature, reading tales like that pitiable tale above, might think this is so. Here, indeed, might he say, was malignity past all scruples, envy frozen in a cold fury of hate! And therein he would in all likelihood be wrong for the pity of most slander is that its author neither intends nor guesses the ultimate monstrosity of that little snowball he or she sets rolling over a fellow creature's fame.

It is not conceivable that the defendant in this very case could have coolly foreseen the dreadful poison that would spread from her careless barb—lung on a sudden, perhaps, but only from the repository of a idle mind. She had heard something—Mrs. A. had perhaps told her that Mrs. B. thought that she remembered something that Mrs. C. had hinted at—"It was enough. Or, as like as not, she had heard nothing at all—or was mixing names. It was enough. Equally likely the thing came not out of her head at all, but on to her tongue as a stimulant to empty chatter. She blew it as a mere bubble—a bubble of heat that was not to break itself until it had broken human lives!

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Nothing is so subtle as the genesis of slander. A direct imputation is not always necessary, nor even an innuendo. A gesture has started it—a shrug of the shoulders—a lifted eyebrow; and "the smallest" lies are often told in silence. The most callous slander that we ever personally heard was only a negation of accusation. Our train stopped at a station; a passenger entered the compartment and called to a friend on the platform, who, to join him, left another man to whom he was talking. The train started, and the first man leaned forward, asking cordially and severely: "Why do you talk to that fellow?" Said the friend: "What is the matter with him?" The objector then "hugged" but his friend persisted, and at last wrung out of him that the "fellow" and his wife had lived there some little while, and it was a significant fact that no one knew them! He put into that elching argument a whole world of implication. The other man was deeply impressed, and cut the "fellow" next time he saw him. And one does not like to think of the "fellow's" wife, lonely there still, perhaps—quarantined with that leprosy, "nobody knows them"—eating her heart out—rotting her pride out—and gazing her life out in that isolation in a British community that can make the wastes of the Arctic seem kindly in comparison. And who are the people who do these things, who kill souls as surely as the murderer that takes corporeal life? Are they really innately cruel, heartless, malignant, and ruthless? Not at all. Nothing would hurt them more than the suggestion that they would wantonly misjudge or injure a fellow human being; they are often reputable Christian people, filling honourable positions, and occupying places of respect and social power among their neighbours.

What is, then, the explanation of this baneful local scandal that makes its innocent victims in early every town or village? It is in this—that narrow surroundings make narrow minds. In their microcosm of an orbit they know no proportion—as puts in their hillcock know nothing of the mountains that shadow it. And thus losing proportions of life, people lose proportions of mankind. The social minnows of the outside world are tritons in a country place—jealous tritons, too. If a newcomer shines but one scale of another colour also is suspect among them. Their touchstones become infinitely little, their canons incredibly small. A sluggish life makes a jaundiced vision—and such a vision looks with a yellow eye on the life of the neighbour.

## SALVATION ARMY IN CHINA.

General Bramwell Booth, in an interview with a representative of "The Manchester Guardian," said: "One new development of the work of the Salvation Army upon which I would like to say a word is in connection with China. I have been approached, at the desire of some of the more thoughtful students in the Peking University especially, for information with regard to Christianity and the Salvation Army, and we propose to begin operations in Peking and Tientsin. In China our work will be largely concerned with the children. A very large number of children are lost there every year by exposure through being abandoned. I want to get hold of these children and train them for the service of God in China itself. I have been encouraged by promises of financial help, although I shall want a lot of money for China. At present our experience of the Chinese is limited to work amongst them in other countries—San Francisco, Java, and Sumatra principally. There we find them to be intelligent, highly disciplined, frugal, and industrious, and no doubt, from amongst these little groups of Chinese we shall obtain some of our pioneer parties for China."

## SIAM AND THE METRIC SYSTEM.

We understand (says the "Bangkok Times") that a beginning will shortly be made in the introduction of the Metric system into this country by the standardisation of the tanka. This customary unit of capacity is now very nearly equal to a litre, and it is felt by the authorities that the standardisation of that measure will cause a minimum of trouble to all users. Hence a start being made with this measure. Later another unit like the wah will be similarly standardised and the use of the standard enforced. Gradually the whole system will be introduced in this way, and measuring a knowledge of the system is being more generally diffused. The specimens, prototypes and standards have now been received by the Ministry from the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures at Gervé. Mon Chao Ben Sri has taken temporary charge of the Metric System office at the Ministry of Agriculture.

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Corried—Ham Ngau Yak	1b 18
Ross—Shiu	1b 18
Breast—Nagu Lam	1b 18
Scap—Tong Yuk	1b 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	1b 18
Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lau	1b 28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	1b 20
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 10
Tongue Fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
Scap—Ham Ngau Li	1b 55
Head—Ngau Tau	1b 60
Heart—Ngau Sam	1b 12
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin	1b 13
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 3
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	1b 9
Tail—Ngau Mei	1b 18
Liver—Ngau Kon	1b 13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	1b 8
Calvo Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kash	set 1b 25
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	1b 25
Leg—Young Pei	1b 25
Shoulder—Young Shau	1b 25
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong	1b 27
Brains—Chu Know	per set 2
Feet—Chu Kark	1b 13
Chu Chae	1b 3
Head—Chu Tau	1b 18
Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	1b 8
Liver—Chu Con	1b 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwai	1b 23
Corried—Ham Chu Yut	1b 27
Leg—Chu Pei	1b 27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	1b 24
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau Kark	set 65
Heart—Young Sum	each 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	1b 19
Liver—Young Con	1b 25
Sacking Figs, To Order—Chu Chai	1b 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	1b 13
501 Mutton—Sang Young Yau	1b 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yut	1b 18
Sausage—Ngau Chai Chang	1b 24
Poultry.	
Chicken—Kai Chai	1b 34
Capon, Large, male—Sin Kai	1b 33
Ducks—Ap	1b 24
Doves—Fan Kau	1b 19
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 19
Fowls, Cante, Kai	1b 34
Hainan—Hoi Nam	1b 31
Geese—Ngai Kai	1b 24
Goose, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each 1
Mus Deer—Wong Keng	each 1
Bare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	1b 1
Partridge—Che Khoo	1b 1
Phoenix—Shan Kai	1b 1
Pigeons, Canton—Fai Kip	each 33
Hokow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	1b 19
Quail—Um Chun	1b 23
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chok	dozen 22
Snipe—Sa Choy	1b 22
Turkey Cock—Phor Kai Kung	1b 60
Hen	1b 45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	1b 1
Tail—Sai Ap Chai	1b 1
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sai Ap	1b 1
Fish.	
Barbel—Ka Yu	1b 15
Bream—Bin Yu	1b 15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	1b 19
Carp—Li Yu	1b 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	1b 11
Godfish—Mun Yu	1b 12
Grabs—H	1b 14
Grass Fish—Mak Yu	1b 18
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	1b 16
Snake—Wong Mai Lam	1b 8
Dog Fish—Tui To Sa	1b 15
Cele, Gonger—Hoi Mann	1b 17
Fresh water—Tam Si Yu	1b 21
Kelk, Yellow—Wong Sin	1b 32
Progs—Tien Kai	1b 32
Grouper—Sak Pan	1b 50
Gudagon—Pak Kip Yu	1b 13
Herring—Tao Pak	1b 16
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kip	1b 24
Lakus—Wong Pa Yu	1b 17
Loach—Wu Yu	1b 20
Loatens—Lung Ha	1b 31
Mackerel—Chi Yu	1b 16
Monk Fish—Mung Yu	1b 28
Mullet—Chai Yu	1b 18
Oysters—San Co	1b 24
Perch—Kai Kung Yu	1b 47
Pomfrit—Tao Loo	1b 15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	1b 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	1b 17
Pomfrit, Black—Hak Chong	1b 20
Pomfrit, White—Pak Chong	1b 28
Pawns—Ming	1b 8
Ray—Pai Pa So	1b 8
Roh Fish—Sak Hs Kung	1b 15
Chin Yu Roach	1b 24

Salmon—Ma Yu Ya ...	...	...	33	馬友
Shark—Sa Yu ...	...	...	9	鯊魚
Skate—Po Yu ...	...	...	10	鮫魚
Shrimps—Ha ...	...	...	20	蝦
Snapper—Lap Yu ...	...	...	22	鯉魚
Solea—Tat Sa Yu ...	...	...	18	鱈魚
Tuna—Wan Yu ...	...	...	1	金槍魚
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu ...	...	...	18	大鱈魚
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu ...	...	...	53	小水龜
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai ...	...	...	—	白鰻魚
Fruits.				
Almonds—Hung Yan ...	...	...	28	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho ...	...	...	25	加州蘋果
(Chafon)—Tiu Chun Ping Kho ...	...	...	—	天仁蘋果
Small—Hoi Tong ...	...	...	—	小蘋果
Scars—Fan Lei Chai ...	...	...	1	蘋果
Bananas, (Indies), Macao—San Hing Chiu ...	...	...	3	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Lai ...	...	...	—	中國板栗
Carambola—Young Tui ...	...	...	—	楊桃
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tui ...	...	...	8	椰子
Lemons, China—Ning Moong ...	...	...	8	金山檸檬
America—Kum San Ning Moon ...	...	...	6	嘉祿檸檬
Lichens Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone ...	...	...	25	荔枝乾
Free—	...	...	15	荔枝乾
Limes, (Salon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each ...	...	...	12	西貢青檸
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong ...	...	...	18	日天子山竹
Mangosteens—San Chik Tse ...	...	...	35	山竹
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching ...	...	...	8	新嘉坡橙
Oranges Sweet ...	...	...	—	金橘
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shook Ts ...	...	...	12	金山梨
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay ...	...	...	12	沙梨
Peanuts—Fa Sang ...	...	...	10	花生
Perseimons Large—Hung Chai ...	...	...	—	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Tifaw Law each ...	...	...	24	本地菠蘿
2nd—Chung-tang Faw Law ...	...	...	2	中等菠蘿
Plantain—Tai Chen ...	...	...	2	大蕉
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai ...	...	...	5	紅果
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yan ...	...	...	25	羅漢果
Shanghai—Lo Kwai ...	...	...	10	上海青
Walnuts—Hop Tui ...	...	...	13	合桃
Green—Sang Hop Tui ...	...	...	—	生合桃
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa each ...	...	...	1	金山西瓜
(China) Sai Kwa ...	...	...	—	西貢西瓜
Grapes—Sang Fo Tai Tse ...	...	...	1	生合桃
Vegetables &c.				
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah ...	...	...	8	上海洋蔥
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau ...	...	...	10	澳門豆
(French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi ...	...	...	6	上海豆
Spinach—Ah Cho ...	...	...	6	豆腐
Long—Tao Ko ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Best Root—Hung Chai Tau ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Red—Hung Kue ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ...	...	...	10	紅菜
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun ...	...	...	1	紅菜
Cauliflower, Large—Tai Yeh Cho Fa each ...	...	...	1	紅菜
Medium size—Chung Yeh Cho Fa ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Small size—Sai Yen Chai Fa ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Carrots—Kam Shun ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Eni ish—Young ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai ...	...	...	25	紅菜
Red—Hung Far ...	...	...	15	紅菜
Green—Ching Lo Chai ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Yeh Chai ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Cumbers—Ching Kwa ...	...	...	12	紅菜
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Garlic—Que Tau ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Ginger, young—San Tse Kung ...	...	...	6	紅菜
old—Lo Kung ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Home Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kwa ...	...	...	12	紅菜
Indian Corn—Suk Mai ...	...	...	5	紅菜
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa each ...	...	...	1	紅菜
Okraos ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Onions, Bombay—Young Chung Tan ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Green—Sang Chong ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Ching Tse ...	...	...	10	紅菜
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa ...	...	...	10	紅菜
2nd—Chun ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Parley—Kun Cho ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Green Peas—Ching Tau ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Potatoes Sweet—Yan Shu ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sha Yu ...	...	...	1	紅菜
Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tau ...	...	...	—	紅菜
American—Fa Hs ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Foodhow—Fook-chow Shu Tau ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa ...	...	...	4	紅菜
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Rhubarb (French)—Tai Won ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Sage—Tao So ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau ...	...	...	4	紅菜
Sinachi—Yin Ch ...	...	...	6	紅菜
Tomatatoes—Yan Tse ...	...	...	8	紅菜
Taro—Wu Tui ...	...	...	5	紅菜
Taro, Pansh, (Long)—L Pak ...	...	...	5	紅菜
English—Young Lo Pak ...	...	...	4	紅菜
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa ...	...	...	—	紅菜
(Am)—Kam-san Chit Kw ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Water Cress—Sai Yung Chai ...	...	...	12	紅菜
Lily root—Yin Ngau ...	...	...	—	紅菜
Yam—Ta Shu ...	...	...	5	紅菜

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1913.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## AUSTRALIAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, May 23. The first Australian submarine has been launched at Messrs Vickers' yard at Barrow, and the second is almost completed.

## THE GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING.

## ILLUSTRIOUS GUESTS ARRIVE.

LONDON, May 22. The streets of Berlin between the railway station and the Palace were crowded on the arrival of King George and Queen Mary. Lehorst Station was decorated with a profusion of British and German flags. The guard of honour was furnished by the 1st Foot Guards with the regimental band, a feature of which is their picturesque striped caps of the eighteenth century.

The Crown Prince wore the uniform of the British 11th Hussars, and the Emperor was attired in the uniform of the British 1st Dragoon Guards. Both wore the ribbon of the Order of the Garter. King George wore the uniform of the German 1st Dragoon Guards and the ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle. The bride and bridegroom were also at the station. The band beat a tattoo, and the Guards lining the route presented arms and gave three cheers as the procession passed, while a salute was fired from a battery of artillery.

Count Zeppelin in the *Hansa*, which followed the Royal train from Rathenow, sailed after their Majesties along the Unter den Linden.

The Berlin Press comment on the Royal visit is sparing. The *Lokal Anzeiger* enlarges on the relaxation of the Anglo-German strain, and hopes that the visit will prevent a relapse into bitter antagonism.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says—King George and Queen Mary met with a reception which was the reverse of cool and reserved.

## EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE TSAR'S SAFETY.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the Tsar. The whole length of the line from the frontier will be watched by soldiers, and the roads and paths leading to the railway will be closed and guarded by gendarmes, who will make the strictest enquiries regarding strangers in the neighbouring villages.

A huge staff of Russian secret police will accompany the Tsar.

A later telegram from Berlin states that the Tsar arrived yesterday morning and was met by the Kaiser, King George and the German Crown Prince, who welcomed him cordially.

The same high personages were present as on the arrival of King George and Queen Mary; but the Emperor and Queen Mary, their Suites and Ladies were absent owing to the Tsaritan not accompanying her husband.

The public were rigorously excluded from the station, which was noticeably less decorated and the proceedings of a more hurried and less brilliant character than on the previous day.

The royal party made a procession to the Palace.

The Duke and Duchess of Cumberland (parents of the bridegroom) who at first did not intend to be present at the wedding, owing to the long-standing feud with Prussia, arrived in Berlin in the morning and were met at Kaiserpear by the Princes and Princesses, with whom they drove to the castle along with a military escort.

Another telegram from Berlin states that policemen and detectives were the outstanding features at the greeting to the Tsar at Anhalter Station, a wide area around which was converted into a police camp. Many more troops lined the route than was the case yesterday, when, on the contrary, King George motored freely in Berlin, the object of unceasing popular demonstrations.

Today King George and Queen Mary will attend the Grunewald Races, and in consequence there has been an enormously increased demand for Grand Stand accommodation.

## FRENCH MILITARY TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 22. A telegram from Châlons-sur-Marne states that a number of Artillerymen attempted to demonstrate their objection to the Three Years' Service Bill, but they were dispersed on the intervention of the non-commissioned officers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN BENGAL.

## THIRTY BENGALIS ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 23. A telegram from Simla states that thirty Bengalis, arrested on May 13, will be tried at Buxar on May 23. It is understood that the Police possess evidence of a wide-spread revolutionary plot working through certain schools.

## EMPEROR OF JAPAN ILL.

## EIGHT DOCTORS IN ATTENDANCE.

TOKYO, May 23. Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo telegraphs that the Emperor is in a high fever and that eight doctors are in attendance. They diagnose the trouble as being inflammation of the lungs.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S SYMPATHY.

A telegram from Washington states that President Wilson telegraphed to the Mikado his sincere sympathy and urgent hope that his illness may be brief and his recovery rapid and complete.

## OBITUARY.

## PEER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

LONDON, May 23. Lord Ashbourne, while walking in Hyde Park, fell. He was removed to hospital, where he died.

## A WELL-KNOWN SINOLOGUE.

LONDON, May 23. The death is announced of Sir Robert Kennaway Douglas, a Professor of Chinese at King's College, London.

[Note.—The deceased gentleman, who was knighted in 1903, was born in 1838. He was a son of the Rev. Philip W. Douglas, and was appointed to the China Consular Service in 1868. In 1885 he retired, and was appointed Assistant in Charge of the Chinese Library in the British Museum. He was Keeper of Oriental Printed Books and MSS. at the British Museum from 1892 to 1907, in which year he retired. The following are works of which Sir Robert Douglas was author: "The Language and Literature of China," 1875; "Confucianism and Taoism," 1877; "China," 1883; "A Chinese Manual," 1890; "Chinese Stories," 1893; "The Life of Li Hung Chang," 1894; "China," in "Story of the Nations" series, 1899; and "Europe and the Far East," 1904.—Ed. C.M.]

## FRENCH LINER BLOWN UP.

LONDON, May 22. It is reported that the Messageries Maritimes liner "Senegal" was blown up by a mine while leaving Smyrna. There are no details.

## THE VESSEL BEACHED.

LATER. The "Senegal" has sustained a hole in her bows and has been beached.

## FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Three sailors and a Turkish girl were drowned and two persons injured.

## THE CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

LONDON, May 22. The Canadian Navy Bill was read for the first time in the Senate.

A caucus of Liberal Senators, according to the Liberal newspapers, have unanimously resolved to defeat the Bill.

## THE CALIFORNIAN ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION.

LONDON, May 22. A telegram from Washington says that President Wilson summoned Representative Sisson to White House, and asked him to refrain from delivering another belittling speech on the subject of the Californian Legislation. Mr. Sisson promised to discuss the question seriously in his next speech, and in a way which would not be offensive to any foreign Power.

The State Department learns that Japan has received the American reply to its representations in regard to the Alien Land Legislation in good part, and the situation appears to be more favourable.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE QUINTUPLE LOAN.

## THE "TIMES" COMMENT.

LONDON, May 23. "The Times" in an article on the Chinese loan says: "We still dislike the financial monopoly which the Powers imposed upon China; but for the present our dislike is far more against the only alternative, namely, the resumption of undigested loan-scrambling. Sir Edward Grey has intimated that after the present loan he will reconsider the whole question of this policy now inaugurated, which can only be successful if the five Powers recognize that they cannot yet part company. China's needs are not yet fully met, but until further help is given on the same basis as has already been given to China, will it be possible to consider other expedients of meeting her future financial requirements."

## RUSH FOR THE LOAN.

The rush for the Chinese Loan is reminiscent of the boom periods, contrasted with the recent dullness in financial business. Though the final country subscriptions have not yet been received, it is estimated that the issue is already twelve times covered. Nevertheless the price remains at 1 per cent. premium. The Times says the Chinese reputation for honesty in the observance of International Agreements regarding Loans, and the fact that the Governments have taken note of the Loan Contract and concur as to its binding effect on the Chinese Government and their successors, render the indefinite character of particular revenues on which they were secured a less serious matter.

## HOME RACING.

## THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, May 22. The result of the Newmarket Stakes is as follows:—  
Craganour..... 1  
Sun Yat..... 2  
Louvise..... 3

Seven ran. Won by a length and a half, two lengths dividing second and third. Craganour made all the running and won easily. Filippant was fourth. The betting was as follows:—Evens Craganour, 33 to 1 against Sun Yat, and 13 to 8 against Louvise.

## IMPORTANT CABLE RENEWALS.

## EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, May 22. At a meeting of the Eastern Telegraph Company, it was estimated that the important cable renewals, strengthening the cable capacity east of Suez, by laying new and important cables, would cost millions.

## THE SCOTT EXPLORATION EXPEDITION.

LONDON, May 22. Members of the Royal Geographical Society and friends, filled the Albert Hall on Wednesday evening, when Commander Evans, who was accompanied by the survivors, told the story of the Scott Expedition. He said there was little new to add to the outline already published, but intimate personal touches thrilled the distinguished audience. Lady Scott was present.

Lord Curzon, who presided, previously held a reception in Hyde Park Hotel.

## LIEUT. BRANDON RELEASED.

LONDON, May 22. Lieutenant Brandon has been released from the fortress at Koenigsstein, and has returned for Austria, on route to England.

## (Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)

## DR. SUN AND THE GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, May 23. According to a Press report Dr. Sun Yat Sen has telegraphed to the government disclaiming his association with Hing Shing. Provided the government pays all expenses he intends to reside abroad permanently in order to keep away from politics. It is reported that the government has agreed with the exception of Ho Hon Man and Li Lit Kwan. All the Tientsin have telegraphed supporting the government.

## NEW TUTUH FOR CANTON.

PEKING, May 23. A report is current that after the Presidential election—Chun Kwun Ming will be appointed Tutuh of Canton.

## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## LONDON, April 20.

## CHINA, SUNDAY.

I doubt whether there was a single place of worship in England last Sunday where special prayers were not offered up for the new Chinese Government. Eloquent testimony of the widespread support of the cause was found in the huge demand for the special prayer embodying China's appeal issued by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Over 100,000 forms of the prayer were ordered by various churches. An afternoon prayer meeting organised by the Chinese Students' Christian Union was held on Sunday at the Legation in Portland-place, and was attended by the Chinese Minister. His Excellency Low Yuk-lin sent for publication the following appreciation of the whole-hearted response of Christendom to China's request:—

"The more than cordial response which is being given by the whole of Christendom to the appeal made by the Chinese Government for special prayer on their behalf, cannot fail to make a deep impression on the rulers and peoples of the country. It will be gratefully remembered in the future."

## THURSDAY TO MR. BONAR LAW.

The Leader of the Unionist Party was the chief guest at the annual dinner of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons. In the course of a very interesting speech Mr. Bonar Law said: "I wonder if you sometimes ask yourselves what it is that makes the difference between success and failure in the House of Commons. It is a lottery. It is not altogether brains. It is something else. I remember when I used to look at the two front benches on either side of the Speaker, with an amount of reverence, which by the way, I do not feel now. I sometimes wished that a man of an inventive frame of mind would discover a machine which would measure with mathematical accuracy the ability of every man in the House, and that an Act would be passed compelling a return of it to be laid upon the table. There is no place in the world, in my opinion, where fluent speaking counts for less than in the House of Commons. On the other hand, good speaking counts enormously. I do not speak of eloquence. That is something quite apart. I do not think I can honestly say I have ever heard one single eloquent speech in the House of Commons. There is of course plenty of rhetoric, and rhetoric, if it is good, is not to be despised, but it is not eloquence. Eloquence is fire, and rhetoric, even at its best, is only fireworks."

## ARMED BRITISH LINERS.

The Argon of the R.M.S.P.C. left Southampton last week for South America as the first British liner to be armed in conformity with the scheme outlined by Mr. Churchill in his speech on the naval estimates last month. She carries two 4.7 in. guns mounted on the poop, and her sister ship, the Amazon, will be similarly armed. In due course a number of other British liners which trade along the principal routes, will also be armed, and not infrequently with 4.7 in. guns, for several new Canadian-Pacific liners are to carry six. The greater part of the cost of the new armament is being borne by the shipowners, but the Admiralty are providing the necessary gunnery training of the portion of the crews. Presumably the new policy has been caused by the report that liners owned in Germany, Austria and Italy were being armed.

A Leadenhall-street shipowner described it as "another move in the present big game of 'beggar my neighbour.'" He says: "It never occurs to the first lot when he gets a gun that the next chap will get another, so that he is not a bit safer than before he had it. So far as arming British liners to protect our food supplies from overseas is concerned, the vast bulk of our food is brought in by tramp tonnage. Are they to be armed also?" The diplomacy of a Chinese tramp shipper, with guns and a grin, might precipitate a big war, which Sir Edward Grey was shaving. It's a mad business, a retrograde step, taking us back to the bad days of pirates and privateers, when most ships were armed.

## IT WAS AMERICA WHO PROPOSED, AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE, IN 1907, TO EXEMPT FROM CAPTURE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF BELLIGERENTS AT SEA, AND GERMANY FAVOURED THE PROPOSAL. THE AMERICAN NAUTICS WERE PRINCIPALLY ENGLAND, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their Report of today's estimates—After the departure of the mail, the market continued depressed, but towards about the middle of the fortnight prices in Bombay gave way considerably. Thereupon, importers here followed suit and reduced their prices by 3/- to 5/- per bale. In the meantime, buyers from the country began to be received by the dealers, who, seeing the keen anxiety of the importers to dispose of their goods, took full advantage of the situation. We have, therefore, to report very large sales for the fortnight amounting to 25,000 bales consisting mostly of first class mills of No. 10, being both a spot and to arrive.

## It must be a matter of regret, however, that some of the large importers should have thought fit to sacrifice their holdings at unreasonably low prices.

## Middling qualities have been quite neglected all round. The market closed steady, with a recovery of 1/- to 2/- per bale.

Total sales 22,500 bales. Unsold stocks 21,700 bales. Sold but undelivered in the godowns and to arrive 38,000 bales.

## Arrivals.—The extra 5/- Kamkura Maru from Bombay, and the Kaitang from Calcutta, have brought in 5,000 bales for Hongkong and 3,375 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports, are 1,000 bales.

## Local Mill.—Some 100 bales of No. 8 were booked at 112/-.

## Shanghai.—Prices there have also given way on which basis a moderate business is reported.

## Japanese Yarn.—The following sale is reported: 500 bales No. 20s yellow, close at 81/-.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

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